

1 Pound - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 63 x 47 mm. - 1869-1883 ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehousing (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use only in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

The catalogue lists these one pound red Division Open warehousing stamps as follows:

RM-36 - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RM-36a - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 4 mm. blue controls

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)

John McKay reports that 35,000 *recess printed* copies of "1 lb., W. H. E. Red" were delivered. Prior to 1874 these would be Division Open.

2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)

John McKay reports that 45,000 *recess printed* copies of "1 lb., Red Tobacco" were delivered. It seems that 15,000 were Division Open; 15,000 were for the Montreal; 10,000 were for Toronto and 5,000 for Windsor. These were on *block wmkd* medium wove paper.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)

John McKay reports that 30,000 *recess printed* copies of "1 lb., Red, W. H. E." were delivered. These *block wmkd* Division Open stamps were actually printed under the **2nd BABN Contract**.

I think that it is unlikely that all of the initial 35,000 copies were printed on *unwmkd* thin wove paper. It seems to me, judging by the other denominations, that some *unlisted* copies should be found on *diagonally wmkd laid* paper, and on *unwmkd* thick wove paper.

--- The "theoretical" control number range on the red 1 pound Division Open warehousing stamp ---

RM-36 - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove -

000001 to **035000**

RM-36a - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove -

035001 to **080000**

--- The "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

RM-36 - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove -

001409 to **005747**

RM-36a - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove -

035001 to **050000**

--- 1 Pound - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1869-70

--- on unwmkd horizontal mesh thin wove at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 63 x 47 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists these one pound red Division Open warehousing stamps as follows:

RM-36 - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls



★ **RM-36** - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove - control number **001409**

★ **RM-36 CP** - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove, control number **005703**, stamped *Cancelled* in violet Roman script

000503	RM-36 CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> in Roman script
001409 ★	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
001426	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
001434	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
001444	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
001464	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
001489	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003256	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003272 ★	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003276-81	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003277-82	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003283 ★	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003286	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003289	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003291	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003292	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003334	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003335	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
003351-57	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
005703 ★	RM-36 CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> in Roman script
005747	RM-36	1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove

--- 1 Pound - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1878-79 ---

--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove at Montreal under the 3rd BABN Contract - 63 x 47 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists these one pound red Division Open warehousing stamps as follows:

RM-36a - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 4 mm. blue controls



★**RM-36a CP** - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, control number **040000**, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - is this a suspect stamping

★**RM-36a** - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, with an *inverted block wmkd* on medium wove, control **048989**, stamped **Belleville**, dated 24- 83 from June 1883, with W. H. Entry No. 989, signed **A. McAllister**

Chris Ryan records that *A. McAllister* succeeded *W. L. Hamilton* as Collector at Belleville on February 1st, 1882

035109	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
035126	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036267	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036276	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036277 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036286	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036292	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036312	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036319 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036345	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036400 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036458	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036459	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036567	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036580	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036759	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036835	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036852	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036853	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036943	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
036970-75	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037071	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037237	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037376	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037380	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037478	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037551-75 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove, a sheet of 25 stamps

037579	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037580	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037659	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037661 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037670	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037685	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037691	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037727	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037729	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037751	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
037759 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
038903	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
038912	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
038915	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
038917	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
038954	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039007	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039601-25	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039701	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039734	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039818 ★	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039822	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039914	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039908	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039941	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039957	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039966	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
039976	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove,
039979	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove,
040000 ★	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove,
040001	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040015	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040022	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040023	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040024	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove,
040052	RM-36a CP	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040052-53	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
57-58		a plain block of four - note the correspondence of control 040052 someone has split up the block

Recently, on eBay, a philatelic dealer in Holland has been offering **CANCELLED** copies of many different tax paid stamps. He offers nothing without this stamping. Some of his offerings I have previously recorded without the **CANCELLED** stamping - thus all of his material is suspect, and I have noted these in the preceding as RM-36 CP, but have not added the over-stamping. He has broken up the block of four, and made CP copies of the singles.

040066	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040067	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040108	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040113	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040127	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040113	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040141	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040156	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040186	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040187	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040188	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040192	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
040615	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
041080	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
041083	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
041094-99	RM-36a	1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove

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06/83 RM-36a

1 pound, red, Division Open, perforated 12, *block wmkd* medium wove,
Stamped at **Belleville** by Licensee # 1, dated 24 - 83,
W. H. Entry No. 989, signed by *A. McAllister*

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 41, of March 2003, that all of the red warehousing stamps were discontinued as of July 1st 1883.

The collection contains an *imperforate*, bright orange-red copy of what is probably a *die proof* printed directly onto light weight cardboard, inscribed on the back in pencil 55, which I list as **RM-36 DP**. This is possibly what Lee Brandom has listed as the plate proof. Was a plate initially printed on light cardboard, or is this a die proof? How many copies are extant?



★**RM-36 DP** - 1 pound, red, Division Open, an imperforate die proof printed directly onto light cardboard

The fact that the sheet bottom imprint measures 55 mm. in length makes me wonder if this pencil inscription 55 on the back of this one pound die proof is not a notation to the plate maker for the length of the *sheet imprint* to be used, which would indicate that it is a *die proof*, run before the printing plate was formed.



★RM-36an - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, without control numbers

★RM-36an - 1 pound, red, Division Open, perf 12 (clipped), on *block wmkd* medium wove, without control numbers

The collection contains many of these clipped imperforate “TP” stamps (from the Morris collection) most of which under magnification shows signs of original perforation. I sincerely doubt that any philatelist would have mutilated the stamps in this manner. At the time it was illegal to possess tax-paid stamps in mint condition, and even used examples were by law to be broken on opening the package. I feel that BABN, as a favour to a philatelist, clipped the perforations prior to releasing these *control-free* stamps.

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